

HAIR FORCE SENT TO WEST COAST

Strongest Part of Sea Power Now Protects Pacific Waters.

SEVEN SQUADRONS ON ACTIVE DUTY

Equipment at San Diego Includes Dozen Scout Planes.

By ROBERT J. BENDER. The United States navy is establishing one-half its total air force on the Pacific Coast. Thus, with half the great American fighting craft already assembled in Pacific waters, 50 per cent—and the most modern and strongest 50 per cent—of this nation's naval strength will be facing the potential trouble zone of the Far East.

Grey Poilu Vets Near Tears As Pershing Honors Dead

Colorful Celebration Marks Pinning of Medal Above Tomb of Unknown—Wreath Placed at Washington's Statue.

HARDING REVIEWS MARINES AS SHAM BATTLE IS ENDED

Following Religious Service, Presidential Party Leaves for D. C.

By J. HAROLD KEEN. FIELD HEADQUARTERS, CAMP HARRING, WILDERNESS, RUN, Va., Oct. 2.—Except for the striking of tents tomorrow morning, Wilderness Run—which until today would have been a military exercise—has been virtually completed.

Capt. Butler Heads Air Fleet. Scores of fliers have been moved from east coast stations to the Pacific air forces during the last few months. Among these have been some of the country's most notable flying officers.

Some indication of the completeness and rapidity with which the Pacific air force has been built up is shown by the fact that there are now about 150 officers and over 630 enlisted men on aviation duty along the West Coast.

PACKING WORKERS TO VOTE ON STRIKE. CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The big five packers and the organized stockyard employees are drawing their battle lines tight in anticipation of the outcome of the strike vote to be taken by the men next Saturday on the "open shop" plan.

TIGER OPPOSES PARLEYS THAT WEAKEN PACT

Clemenceau Speaks at Dedication of His Own Statue. MINIMIZES ARMS CONFERENCE PLAN

REMOVE EASTLAKE AND WOMAN FROM MONTROSS JAIL

Couple Secreted Away After Mob Threatens Violence. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 2.—Fearing mob violence, Sheriff P. F. Griffith of Westmoreland County, today brought Roger D. Eastlake and Miss Sarah E. Knox, who are accused of the brutal murder of Eastlake's wife at Colonial Beach last Friday, from Montross, where a mob of 20 are said to have gathered around the jail late last night shouting threats of "lynching."

Woman Protests Innocence. Griffith arrived here shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. They were immediately taken to the Fredericksburg jail, where extra precautions are being taken to prevent any attempt of a mob to cheat justice. A special guard has been assigned to duty at the jail.

BERGDOLL LAWYER TO DEFEND SELF. Anticipating discussion of the Bergdoll escape when the report of the investigating committee is brought before the House, the law firm of Ansell and Bailey is preparing to fight for vindication.

LARCENY CHARGED AGAINST BANKER. WAVERLY, Mass., Oct. 2.—Clarence O. Hill, 51 years old, single, member of one of the oldest Belmont families and a highly respected citizen, is under arrest on a charge of larceny of \$2,500 from the Waverly Trust Company, where he held the position of teller.

Famed Sport Writers Will Cover World Series for The Herald. Interest in the all-New York world series, which begins Wednesday, has already reached fever heat. The clash between the Giants and the Yankees promises to be the biggest baseball event in history.

H. G. Wells Will Cover Conference For The Herald

Health Will Not Permit Him to Lecture or Attend Functions. (Special Cable to The Washington Herald, New York, and Chicago Tribunes.) LONDON, Oct. 2.—H. G. Wells announced today that he was unable to attend the end of October for "covering" the limitation of armament congress for the New York World, the Chicago Tribune and the Washington Herald.

KU KLUX CLASH BLAME PLACED UPON OFFICERS

125 Lorena Citizens Seek To Swear Charges, But Effort Is Balked. FOUR OF WOUNDED IN CRITICAL STATE

Governor's Offer of Aid To Authorities Is Rejected by Prosecutor. WACO, Tex., Oct. 2.—While Sheriff Bob Buchanan and three other men still battle for their lives tonight, following injuries received in an attempt by officers, Saturday night, to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena, citizens of the town, where Klansmen and authorities fought with guns and knives, signed a petition which placed the blame, in their opinion, for the bloodshed upon the officers. More than 100 people signed the document within the first few minutes.

RAIL FUNDING BILL URGED AS AID TO JOBLESS. Harding May Ask More Federal Money for Road Building. President Harding is expected within a short time to renew representations to Congress in behalf of the railroad funding bill, enactment of which is considered important in the administration's program of reviving industry and reducing unemployment.

AMERICAN DEAN FOR PERU COLLEGE. (Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribunes.) BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 2.—Dispatches from Lima state that the Peruvian chamber of deputies has acceded to President Viceroy Leguia's request and accepted the minister of public instruction as a member of the chamber committee which is planning the reorganization of San Marcos University, which the president forcibly closed for political reasons.

IMPORTANT CASES AWAIT DECISION. Decisions of far-reaching importance face the United States Supreme Court upon its reconvening today after its summer recess. Principal among these is action on the railroad rate case, which will decide whether the Eech-Cummins law wipes out jurisdiction of State courts over many railroad problems and places in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix intrastate railroad fares.

TWO BODIES IN FIRE RUINS, GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH, MAN LOSES LIFE IN SMOKE

Telephone Operator Dies On Third Floor of National Hotel. GEO. LEE MASON FOUND IN ROOM Three Seriously Injured. Damage Estimated At \$200,000.

Two bodies were recovered early yesterday morning in the smoldering ruins of the National Hotel—the charred remains of a girl and the body of a man suffocated by smoke. The dead are: Miss Catherine Dean, 27 years old, telephone operator in the hotel and resident of the building. George Lee Mason, 46 years old, former employee of the U. S. Shipping Board, who resided with his sister, Mrs. Benjamin S. Minor, 1706 Connecticut avenue.

MUTILATED BODY OF GROCERYMAN FOUND IN STORE. Vito Domico's Head Battered and Body Badly Stabbed. Mutilated almost beyond identification, the murdered body of Vito Domico, 77 years old, was found lying in the rear of his grocery and delicatessen store, Ottawa avenue, Capitol Heights, shortly after 7 o'clock, yesterday morning. Mystery surrounds the crime although police are prone to believe the act was prompted by robbery.

Escaped Through Back Door. How the assailant made his escape, however, was not ascertained by police. Blood stains on the rear door showed that he escaped by fleeing through the rear yard. He is believed to have thrown the cleaver which he struck the fatal blow into the rear yard. Although the well has been dragged, the cleaver was not found.

Squads Searched Rooms. "I arrived at the fire ten minutes after the second alarm was sounded, 2:45 o'clock, and 15 minutes after the first alarm," Deputy Chief Nicholson reported. The blaze did not touch the room and access to it was open at all times, officials say.

Formerly Lived in Virginia. Miss Dean had worked at the hotel for about two years as a telephone operator. She had returned last week from a vacation in Akron, Ohio, where her parents and near relatives reside. She lived in Harrisonburg, Va., before coming to the District in 1916, and, according to friends, had recently been divorced.